

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

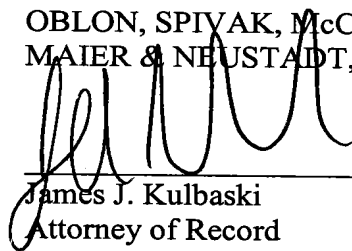
Claims 26, 27, and 65 are pending in the present application; claims 24, 28, and 63 having been canceled, and claims 26, 27, and 65 having been amended by way of the present Amendment.

In the Decision on Appeal, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 of claims 26, 27, and 65 was reversed. These claims have been written in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim from which they depend. There is no outstanding rejection of claims 26, 27, and 65. Accordingly, only non-rejected allowable claims remain pending.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present Amendment, the present application is in condition for formal allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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